

JOB POSTING

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System

Occupational Therapist 2 may be under filled as Occupational Therapist 1- SW100075

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

Program/Unit: Young Adult Services

Occupational Therapist 2 Salary: \$60,735

Occupational Therapist 1 Salary: \$51,181

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Posting Date: December 6, 2011

Closing Date: December 12, 2011

Duties may include but not limited to: Provide a wide range of occupational therapy and rehabilitation services on an assertive community case management team serving young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Assists in all facets of providing life skills training to young adults in community settings under supervision of a higher level staff. Interacts with clients in goal directed activities. Participates in activities of daily living with assigned clients. Observes and reports clients' behavior. Assists clients in establishing/utilizing community resources. Ensures confidentiality of oral and written instructions for carrying out client care procedures. Works collaboratively with individuals in recovery, staff members, YAS team members, families and community members to promote recovery and resilience among those affected by psychiatric disabilities. Conducts Occupational Therapy screens and evaluations to determine in which areas the client is in need of assistance. Teaches and demonstrates life skills to assist clients in becoming successful for independent community living. Assists in development of the treatment plan to insure implementation of occupational goals and objectives. Trains staff in implementation of programs. Other duties as assigned.

Occupational Therapist 2 Requirements:

General Experience and Training: One (1) year of experience as an Occupational Therapist

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must be registered as a licensed Occupational Therapist in the State of Connecticut or possess a temporary permit to practice Occupational Therapy at the time of appointment.

Occupational Therapist 1 Requirements:

General Experience and Training: Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license as an Occupational Therapist issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes. A temporary permit to practice occupational therapy may be issued by the Department of Public Health pending completion of the full licensure process.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply.